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In re application of: Ian A. Cody, et al.
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For: **WAX ISOMERATE YIELD ENHANCEMENT BY
OXYGENATE PRETREATMENT OF CATALYST**

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: 1764

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with Title 37, Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and pursuant to applicants' duty of candor and good faith toward the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Examiner's attention is drawn to the art indicated on the attached PTO-1449 form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under:

- ☐ 37 CFR 1.97 (b) (1) within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application.
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Form PTO-1449 is attached to this paper listing documents submitted in the above-referenced case. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of each form to the attorney of record.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information, as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a), exists.

The instant application was filed after June 30, 2003. In accordance with *1276 Official Gazette* 55, Aug. 5, 2003, which waives the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a) (2) (i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication, applicants have not submitted copies of these documents. Copies of any cited foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 (a) (2).

We believe that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If for any reason the Examiner finds that the disclosure or documents do not comply with these sections, notification is respectfully requested.

Applicants hereby notify the Examiner of the existence of applicants' co-pending U.S. patent application(s), which involve technology similar to this application:

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10/266,341	10/266,342	10/266,391	10/652,391	10/266,368	10/266,344
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If there are any matters or issues outstanding, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the attorney of record at the telephone number listed below.

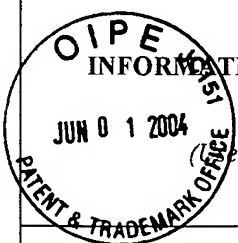
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	AD	4,181,597	1/1/80	Yan et al.	208	46	
	AE	4,335,019	6/15/82	Bowes et al.	252	450	
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	AG	4,388,177	6/14/83	Bowes et al.	208	111	
	AH	4,402,866	9/6/83	Shihabi	252	455	
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	AM	EP 0707057	17/04/96	Europe	C10G	45/58	
	AN	EP 0909304	26/09/01	Europe	C10G	65/08	
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	AI	4,684,756	8/4/87	Derr, Jr. et al.	585	330	
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	AD	5,037,528	8/6/91	Garwood et al.	208	27	
	AE	5,059,299	10/22/91	Cody et al.	208	27	
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